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WATER FETE AT SWIMMING POOL

TOMORROW EVENING UNDER AUSPICES OF 20th CENTURY CLUB

MANY PRIZES OFFERED

Several Maryville Merchants Donated Prizes—Purpose of Fete Is Educational and Entertaining

Practically all the details have been completed for the Water Fete in the Aley Swimming Pool tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club. The extra lights and two large spot lights have been installed. The work has been completed on the high diving platform and additional spring board has been put in.

The purpose of this Water Fete is both educational and entertaining The details of each event will be very carefully explained by use of megaphone so every one will clearly understand and more fully enjoy the different sports.

The jolting contest will be one of the big attractions, and should furnish a great deal of amusement to the spectators. The fancy diving will be from a high caliber as those who will take part are very proficient. The contestants have been practicing very hard to perfect themselves in the execution and gracefulness of all dives. Both front and back dives will be made from the high platform. The demonstrations of swimming strokes will be by three groups of men and three groups of women simultaneously so that the strokes may be clearly seen by all present.

The duck chasing contest and walking the greasy pole contest will both be worth the price of admission. The fat man's race will be a real contest as the four men who will take part are swimmers of no mean ability. The water polo game will furnish many a thrill and this will be the first opportunity that people in these parts have had a chance to see a game of this kind played.

The prizes which are being offered have been donated by the various Maryville merchants, and the awarding of the prizes as well as the names of the merchants who donated these prizes will be given in these columns tomorrow evening.

Additional entries may be made before Friday noon. The following is the list of events and prizes offered:

Races

Boys under 12—Sweater, donated by Montgomery-Cummins Clothing Co.

Boys under 16—Tennis shoes, donated by Montgomery Shoe Co.

Boys free for all—Jack knife, donated by Wray's Hardware Co.

Fat man's race—Cuff links, Raines Jewelry Co.

Tub race—Neck tie, donated by Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

Girls under 12—Box of candy, donated by Candyland.

Girls under 16—Mary Garden Vanity Case, donated by Orear Drug Co.

Girls over 16—Three Flowers Double vanity case, donated by The Maryville Drug Co.

Married woman's race—Pair of silk stocking, donated by Bee Hive Shoe Store.

Free for all, back stroke (for girls) —Box of stationery, donated by D. E. Hotchkin.

Girls fancy diving—Bathing suit, donated by Yehle Dry Goods Co. for 1st prize. Box of Three Flowers Face Powder, doanted by Gaugh & Evans Drug Co., for 2nd prize.

Boys diving contest—Bathing suit, donated by Kuchs Bros.

Walking the greased pole—Handkerchiefs, donated by Graham-Latimer Co.

Jolting contest—Gillette Safety Razor, donated by Phares Hdw. Co.

Duck chasing contest.

Demonstrations of back stroke, Australian crawl, side stroke, breast stroke, dead man's float and fancy and high diving.

Game of water polo.

Mrs. Vernon Visits Here

Mrs. Bertha Vernon arrived in Maryville Tuesday night to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Mack, and Mr. Mack. Mrs. Vernon is convalescing from injuries received a few weeks ago when she was accidentally shot by a crazy woman in the union station at St. oJseph.

Elmer Trueblood left this morning for his home in Oklahoma City after a several days' visit with his father and sister, W. E. Trueblood and Mrs. S. G. Gillam.

"Jitney" Rate Here Now is 25 Cents

New "jitney" rates went into effect in Maryville this morning when all of the companies here commenced charging 25 cents for hauling a passenger. This will be the price for day and night work in the city. The rate has been 15 cents a passenger in the day time and 25 cents a passenger for the early morning passenger train.

Since the close of the summer term of the State Teachers College, the jitney companies state that many times during the day they only have one passenger at a call and the cost of operating the car will not permit such a low charge. One jitney man says that many times during the day they have figured up only 60 cents for one hour of driving in the city.

MARY ALICE WOULD LIKE TO STAY HERE

TINY 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL LIKES MARYVILLE "JUST FINE"

TELLS PATHETIC STORY

Does Not Know Anything About Father and Hasn't Seen Mother For "Long, Long Time"

"I would just like to stay in Maryville forever and ever," declared little Mary Alice Whited, 13-year-old girl, who received a beating and ill treatment at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. John Henggler, near Conception, Saturday night. Mary Alice is staying temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Roach at the County jail.

"I like it here, oh, so much better than at the home in St. Joseph and just a whole lot better than over at Conception," she added.

For the last two years, Mary Alice has been in the detention home at St. Joseph. Several weeks ago, she was taken to Henggler home for the purpose of adoption. However, she says, they tried to make a slave of her, forcing her to do all kinds of heavy and disagreeable work.

On Saturday evening, while taking the cows down to water, some of them got out into an adjoining cornfield. Mary Alice said that Mrs. Henggler blamed her for it and beat her severely over the arms and back with a heavy strap. Later on, Mr. Henggler beat her, and she left their home and stayed out in a nearby cornfield where, she said, she nearly froze to death.

She then went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weatherman, where she told her story.

Dr. O. L. Curl, Nodaway County prosecutor, is awaiting word from the detention home at St. Joseph as to what to do with the girl.

Mary Alice does not remember much of her father, who is separated from her mother. She does not know where he lives or what he is doing. She hasn't seen her mother for "a long, long time," she said this morning. She says she is in the Third A grade at school and likes to go.

Mary Alice is a tiny bit of humanity, weighing scarcely more than forty pounds. She has big brown eyes that somehow seem to tell of a little homeless waif, who wants to be a good little girl, if she is permitted to live a life like the other little girls of the country.

Adoption looked like opening the wide door to a happy, contented life, but adoption didn't prove out what Mary Alice thought it would.

Meanwhile, she is helping Mrs. Roach with the housework hoping that by some miraculous power, she will be permitted to stay in Maryville "forever and ever."

Sheriff Roach, Posecuting Attorney Curl and the little girl went to St. Joseph this afternoon to confer with the probation officer of Buchanan County under whose charge she is. If Dr. Curl is able to get the girl back here to be used as a witness, charges it is said will be filled against the Hengglers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes of Omaha came Tuesday night to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, 817 South Buchanan street. They will go from Maryville to Toledo, Ohio, where Mr. Holmes will take a position in a wholesale dry goods concern.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pigg of Sheridan were in Maryville today en route home from a visit with friends in Forbes, Mo., since Tuesday.

W. G. HINE DIES ON TRAIN LAST NIGHT

SAVANNAH LAWYER AND BANKER WAS RETURNING FROM TRIP

WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

Death Came On Rock Island Train and Body Taken Off at Gallatin—Was 62 Years Old

Willis G. Hine of Savannah died sometime during the night last night while on a Rock Island train returning from Mason City, Ia., where he had been attending an insurance meeting. His daughter, Miss Marjorie Hine, was with him.

Mr. Hine and daughter were intending to get off the train at Altamont to get a St. Joseph train. Miss Hine went to his berth in the Pullman early this morning to awaken him and found her father dead. His body was taken off the train at Gallatin and is being sent overland to Savannah sometime this afternoon. Mr. Hine had been in ill health for about eight years but his condition was not thought serious. He left Savannah August 18 to attend the meeting at Mason City. The cause of his death was thought to be heart trouble.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral. Mr. Hine was born April 8, 1861. He is survived by his wife, and three children, Miss Marjorie Hine of Savannah who was a teacher in the high school here one term, Miss Ruth Hine of Columbia, Mo., and Raphael Hine of Detroit.

Mr. Hine was appointed a member of the board of regents of the State Teachers College of this city by Governor Hadley in 1909 and served for a term of six years. He attended nearly all of the board meetings and took a great interest in the affairs of the college.

Mr. Hine was director and counsel of the Wells-Hine Trust Company of Savannah and was senior member of the law firms of Hine and Croc.

His health began to fail several years ago and at that time he gave up many business duties and took up golf. He played several games of golf with friends at the Maryville Country Club since the organization of the club, his last game here being a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Thana Hope of this city is an aunt of Mr. Hine.

Several members of the Maryville bar will attend his funeral.

Miller and Vogt Playing Golf Game

(BULLETIN)

Miller won from Vogt 5 up and 4 to go.

F. C. Miller and Clarence Vogt are playing this afternoon at the Country Club for the championship of the golf tournament which was started a few days ago. On the first nine hole, Miller was 4 up.

Wealthy Klan Leader is Shot by Texan

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 23—Ku Klux Klan and anti-Klan sentiment is smoldering here today as a result of the murder of H. G. Bickman, Klan leader and wealthy business man, by Robert B. Word.

Word walked into police headquarters and surrendered. "Here's my gun; put my name on the books," he said. "I just shot 'Ham' Bickman."

Five shots, fired from Word's revolver, entered Bickman's body. He was shot while on the outside of his apartments.

Word closed up like a clam, following his surrender. When word of the murder reached the street, feeling ran high, and it is said here today that the Klan is planning "to do something about it."

An investigation into the slaying of Bickman reveals that Word's stepdaughter and Bickman were together when the murder occurred. They were riding together in Bickman's car, it is said, and had quarreled. It is asserted that Bickman slapped the girl, but friends of the murdered man say this was done only in a fit of anger. The girl is said to have exhibited bruised eyes. Bickman told his version of the affair to friends early yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Broadbent and daughter, Golda of Parnell were in Maryville today. Mr. Broadbent is superintendent of the Parnell schools.

"Somewhere In America"

For the last four years, Fred Smith, county clerk, and Jack Pennington, cafe owner, have been taking trips to Minnesota, the Great Lakes, Colorado, and New Orleans—but they never got there. The trips were always taken in the county clerk's office in the courthouse.

But this year, it is a different tale.

This noon the men started off They don't know where they are going or how long they are going to stay. The only thing that is certain is that the men went east from the courthouse square. They took camping provisions along with them—enough to last for several weeks. But just where they are going or how long they are going to stay, only the Goddess of Chance knows.

$35,000 Fire at Fayette Last Night

Fayette, Mo., Aug. 23—Fire broke out in the basement of the Hayes Mercantile Co., at 8 o'clock last night. The stock, amounting to about $30,000 is a total loss. The building was damaged about $5,000.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

Flock of Geese is Seen Near Mexico

Mexico, Mo., Aug. 23—A flock of wild geese alighted on a barn on the R. R. Arnold farm, east of Mexico, Wednesday night.

This is the first flock of geese ever seen here this time of year. In fact, they are two and half months ahead of their usual schedule. They were flying south.

The temperature here Wednesday morning was 55 degrees.

Teachers to Furnish Health Certificates

All teachers are required to furnish health certificates before teaching, according to a state law. The certificates is to be given to Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools.

The state law follows:

Teachers must furnish health certificates—No teacher shall be employed to teach in the schools of Missouri who has not furnished a certificate by a reputable physician showing said teacher to be in good health and free from any contagious disease at the time the certificate is granted.

Supt. Ziegler Returns for School

L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of the public schools arrived in Maryville last night after attending Columbia University in New York for six weeks and visiting in Fayette, Mo. Mr. Ziegler will make arrangements for the opening of the city schools on September 3.

While in Columbia University, Mr. Ziegler took work in administration and supervision. He arrived in Fayette Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Ziegler and her parents. Mrs. Ziegler will come to Maryville Monday and they will occupy their apartment in the Hyslop flats.

Mrs. Hartley Suffers Stroke

Mrs. George Hartley, 604 North Main Market street, suffered a stroke of paralysis about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon while dresing to spend the afternoon away from home. Her entire left side is paralyzed and her condition today was reported to be satisfactory.

Announce Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shanks announce the birth of a daughter, born to them Monday. She has been named Martha Ann.

Back from Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. rFank G. Shoemaker, Sr., returned this morning from a three weeks trip to the lakes in Northern Wisconsin and Minnesota. Accompanying them on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Jr., of Chicago.

Among the out-of-town visitors in Maryville today were Mrs. Robert Gex, Jr., and son of Graham; Miss Bess Kemper, Pickering; Marvin Plummer and Ray Jones, Burlington Junction; L. Kaufman, Stanberry; Miss Ida Shinabargar and Mrs. Dwight Swinford, Arkoe; and David Rankin, Tarkio.

The Rev. H. V. Cookly and sons, J. J. and Kenneth of Skidmore were visitors in Maryville this morning.

Miss Nora Felix of Conception Junction was shopping in Maryville today. She is a teacher in the Clyde schools.

CONSUMERS WILL GET ENOUGH COAL

CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS CALLED FOR NEXT TUESDAY

CHALLENGE IS ACCEPTED

Federal Officials Are Not Alarmed Over Threatened Anthracite Strike Called For September 1

Washington, Aug. 23—The Federal government has accepted the challenge of the anthracite miners and operators.

Quietly but forceful, President Coolidge put into motion all agencies at his command to assure the country of an adequate supply of fuel this winter.

The administration is preparing at a moment's notice to launch a move to distribute coal to those districts that will be affected by the treatened anthracite strike.

President Coolidge believes that the time for further delays in the strike situation is drawing to a close. Only nine days remain before John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, threatens to call the men out of the mines.

Definite assurance must be given that no serious fuel shortage will result.

It is this situation that prompted President Coolidge to order F. R. Wadleigh, Federal fuel distributor, to issue a call for a meeting of governors of states where anthracite coal is mined, for next Tuesday. Delaware, Connecticut, Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, District of Columbia and Pennsylvania will be represented at the conference.

It is planned to hold this meeting even though the operators and miners should settle upon a new wage contract before next Tuesday.

Announcement is also made that representatives of the railroads and the interstate commerce commission will also be present at the meeting.

Regarding the conference, Wadliegh said:

"It is hoped that every state will be represented at the meeting next Tuesday, in order that a full discussion may be had and definite action taken in order to insure the distribution into states that will be affected by the strike, of sufficient coal and coke, to the end that the public will suffer no inconvenience, owing to a lack of coal.

"An important supject to be discussed will be the education of the consumer in the use of fuels other than anthracite, as it is felt that a systematic plan of public instruction can be made of great service in the practical and efficient use of such fuels and will thereby reduce the actual cost of heating, with resultant savings to the individual consumer and community."

The basis of the distributing plan has already been agreed upon. Wadleigh would have a supply of bituminous coal, coke and fuel oil, large stocks of all being already on hand.

The interstate commerce commission would issue priority orders so coal shipments be given preference on railroads to sections hard hit by the strike. President Coolidge wants the states to co-operate with the Federal government. That is the purpose of the conference next Tuesday.

This is how the Federal government is solving the coal question when the operators and miners declared at Atlantic City that "the next move is up to Washington."

Montgomery's Return from Ten Days' Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery returned yesterday afternoon from a ten day's motor trip to Lawrence, Kan., Platte county and St. Joseph. They were accompanied on part of the trip by Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and daughter, Miss Lucile Holmes of St. Joseph. They were guests of Mr. Montgomery's sister and niece, Mrs. J. B. Thomas and Mrs. F. P. Stapelton, in Lawrence and visited his brother, John A. Montgomery and two nieces in Platte county. En route home they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAnulty and the Holmes family in St. Joseph.

Mr. Randall Still Improving

W. W. Randall, who was injured in an accident near Clearmont last week is still improving but is confined to his bed.

Reparation Conference to be Held Saturday

Lord Derby and Robert Cecil Will Confer With Premier Stanley Baldwin at Aix Le Baines

London, Aug. 23—The British proposal for a reparation settlement is based upon an Allied conference, it is reported here today. If Premier Poincare is willing to participate in an Allied conference, and is determined not to break up the Anglo-French entente, a settlement may be arranged, it is reported here today.

Lord Derby, secretary of war and Robert Cecil are planning to confer with Premier Stanley Baldwin at Aix Le Baines on Saturday.

FLOOD WATERS ARE SLOWLY RECEDING

APISHAPA DAM BREAKS LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

MANY TOWNS SHUT OFF

From Communication Today—Property Loss Estimated At 1 Million Dollars—No Lives Lost

Fowler, Colo., Aug. 23—Flood waters from the great Apishapa dam and Arkansas river which broke late yesterday were slowly receding this morning, and further damage from the swirling currents was believed to have been passed.

Many farmhouses were swept from their foundations because of a wall of water nearly 100 feet wide and 40 feet high. A heavy loss of livestock has been reported.

A conservative estimate of the entire damage is more than a million dollars.

No loss of life had been reported up to 6 o'clock this morning.

When a crack had appeared in the wall, occupants of the valley were hurridly warned to seek higher ground and when the dam gave way later, it is believed that all had reached places of safety.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 23—Devastation here today marked the wake of flood waters following the break of the Apishapa dam and reservoir near Fowler late yesterday.

A wall of water eighty-six feet deep and at some places a mile wide was released into the Apishapa dam and Arkansas River when the walls of the great dam gave way under the terrific pressure of the flood waters from rain from cloudbursts covering a period of twenty-four hours.

Farmhouses, bridges, livestock and possibly human lives were being swept away today down the Arkansas River.

Confirmation of losses could not be obtained due to the complete wrecked telephone and telegraph lines, connecting Olyney Springs, Rocky Ford and other towns in the flood districts.

The Rocky Ford dam which late last night was believed to have gone out, was said this morning to have withstood the terrific pressure of the flood water.

A report that La Junta was under eight feet of water could not be confirmed. Wagon roads and bridges were washed out.

Railroad officials have said that the railroad would be repaired in the course of a day.

Staples Will Go on Long Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Staples of Burlington Junction will leave tomorrow on a two months vacation trip. The trip will include a railroad tour across the north and western part of United States and also across Canada.

The first stop will be at St. Paul and Minneapolis. From there they plan to go to Winnipeg, Canada. They will then cross Canada to the western coast at Vancouver. From Vancouver they plan to take a steamer to Seattle and a river boat up the Columbia to Portland. In Portland Mr. and Mrs. Staples will visit two uncles, William and Albert Wood.

After a weeks visit in Portland they will leave for San Francisco, Long Beach and San Diego. They will return via Kansas City on the southern route stopping at El Paso, Tex., and Tuscon, Ariz. From Kansas City they will return to their home at Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore and little daughter of Kansas City are visiting Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pettigrew and Mr. Moore's grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Brink.

10 ALLEGED TRAIN ROBBERS CAPTURED

HELD IN CONNECTION WITH KATY HOLD-UP EARLY TUESDAY

MADE NO RESISTANCE

Raid On Stronghold In Osage Hills Was Made Last Night Under Leadership of U. S. Marshal

Pawhuska, Okla., Aug. 23—Federal officers arrived here shortly afternoon today with ten men captured in the Osage hills near Okesa. They are charged with being members of the bandit gang that early Tuesday morning held up and robbed a Katy passenger train near Okesa and escaping with valuable mail.

The men were captured last night in a raid on their stronghold. The raid was conducted without violence and the men surrendered when they realized they were surrounded by officers.

"We have every member of the gang except two," Alva McDonald, U. S. Marshal said this afternoon. "We have found out that Al Spencer notorious "bad man" had nothing to do with the robbery, as he was not in this section of the country when it happened.

Spencer had been charged with being leader of the bandits, soon after the robbery.

Eleven men are now held in connection with the robbery. Two other members of the gang are still at large.

The men now under arrest are being held at a local hotel and will be arraigned before a United States commissioner late today.

Forty men were in the posse that effected the capture of the alleged bandits. They were led by Alva McDonald, United States Marshal. H. N. Anderson, postal official of Kansas City, and rFank Ellis, Katy railroad official were also member of the posse.

300 Spaniards Killed in Battle Yesterday

Madrid, Aug. 23—Three hundred Spanish soldiers were killed in a battle with the Moors in a battle near Tifaruin.

The rebels were driven from their position, leaving many dead and wounded behind.

Crowd of 45,000 at Fair Wednesday

Pastime Stables of Maryville Won Several Awards In Horse Show

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 23—Breaking all records for attendance, the fifth day of the Missouri state fair yesterday attracted forty-five thousand persons, more than double yesterday's attendance.

Expecting even greater crowds for the remaining days of the fair, R. P. Hosmer, superintendent of admissions, has arranged for special emergency entrances at the main gateways.

Early yesterday afternoon attendants at the parking ground reported a capacity number of machines. Concession stand proprietors reported their supplies exhausted.

In the light horse show, the Pastime stables of Maryville were awarded second in fine harness class, fourth in three-gaited saddle horse, third in single roadster, fourth in five-gaited mare class and third on pair of roadsters.

Mrs. Farrar Home

Mrs. M. E. Farrar returned home last night from an eight weeks' trip. She visited two sons, Stewart and Raymond Farrar, in Casper, Wyo., a daughter, Mrs. S. C. Young, in Colome, S. Dak., an aged sister in Wayne, Neb. friends in Lincoln, Neb., and another daughter, Mrs. J. Y. Schrock, in Omaha.

O'Brien Relatives Leave

Mrs. Paul Jans, who attended the funeral of her father, Matt O'Brien, which was held Monday morning at St. Patrick's Church, left this afternoon for her home in Detroit, Mich. Miss Ucil Connor of Dennison, Ia., who also attended the funeral, returned home this morning.

THE WEATHER

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

MAKING RAILROAD TRAVEL COMFORTABLE

Many railroad authorities have long complained of inadequate revenues. Perhaps they could get more passenger business if railroad travel could be made a little more comfortable, particularly in the summer season. Many people now travel by automobile because they feel it is more pleasant than going by train.

Travel by pullman cars is about as comfortable as it can be made, but the cost is now excessive and the average day coach conditions are not so attractive as they were some years ago. One thing that bothers a lot of people is the windows that stick and can be opened only with great difficulty when air is needed. Cars should be so built that there will be plenty of room for the window to move up and down, and so that any lady could adjust them as she desires.

Many day coaches are so filled that there are two sitting in every seat, and when the passengers have brought in all their luggage, they are pretty well wedged into a narrow spot where they get cramped and tired, and long for the journey to end. An extra car added when a train is crowded will do a world of good in allowing passengers to spread out and take things a little more comfortably.

High backed seats in passenger cars add much to comfort. If the passenger's head is swaying wearily to and fro with no chance to rest back, he soon gets tired. But if the seat is high enough so that he can lean back, he is saved from a great deal of fatigue.

Screens that will keep out the soft coal dust and cinders do much to add to comfort. It can not of course be expected that the ordinary coach will be as comfortable as a high grade sleeping car, but if attention could be given to some points like the above railroad travel would be less wearisome than it now is on many roads.

And now they say that Slemp started the slump in republican prospects.

Our regular annual coal strike is to begin Sept. 1 in the anthracite fields unless Government intervention prevents.

There's no danger of hoop skirts coming back in this country. If they were in, it would be impossible to get more than four girls in a one seated Ford car.

Dempsey and Firpo are scheduled to fight in September but it looks like a bout of vastly more importance would soon be pulled off between President Coolidge and the coal problem.

The automobile driver who steps on the gas and lets the public take care of itself should be taken care of by the public. The public pays taxes to keep up places built especially for those individuals who have no regard for the rights of others.

A New York man who wanted to give his daughter a substantial wedding present gave her a baby elephant. It was figured that the elephant would grow up and always be worth more than it cost and that, as elephants generally live for several hundred years, there was no doubt about its permanency and there is no wear out to an elephant.

Forumettes

Stingy people are
Always poor if not
In money in happiness
And real friends

There are a lot of men who tell their wives everything and a lot more who are accomplished fibbers.

Dear Editor—Yesterday you had a story about a dumbbell a lawyers recently encountered. Let me tell you about another one. Some time ago we were visiting at relatives in the country and my wife remarked to the hired man about the density of the foliage in the woods across the road. "Isn't it dense?" she asked. "I dunno," he dwraled "but the leaves sure are thick."—R. G. L.

Uncle Abner the town philosopher, says while the average man knows what is wrong with the rest of his fellow men he seldom knows what is wrong with himself.

Our stenographer says it is easier to stay home on the job than to go on a vacation as all your fool friends expect you to spend all your time sending post cards to them.

A cynical bachelor says you can always tell when a girl is planning to get married as she will look at the curtains, furniture and cooking utensils in the store window rather than the hats and the hosiery.

It surely would take the joy out of life of the average American woman if the styles were not changed every year, a salesman remarked to us.

Like Tommy Marshall we too have been hunting a good five cent cigar. A friend told us where we could get one. We went and were ropped in.

We read the other day that the money spent in a year for automobiles would buy a home for every family in the United States but if they had the home they probably would mortgage it and buy a car.

Louise, the stenorgrapher, says no matter how high up you may get you are never too high to be above suspicion.

"Nothing makes me madder," a motorist friend said to us the other day, "than to get to my car after I let it stand on the street for several hours and find it full of circulars and samples of everything from breakfast food to liver pills."

Vagrant Musings

If the average man would only realize that his wife wants him to show her just as good a time after they are married as before there would be a lot more domestic harmony.

Some people do big things and keep silent while the most of us do little things and talk about them all the time.

One of the things they never seem to adulterate is bunk.

If they had those "God Bless Our Home" mottoes, like they used to twenty years ago they would have to hang them on the auto.

The average man has little trouble deceiving himself but it usually is a different story with his wife.

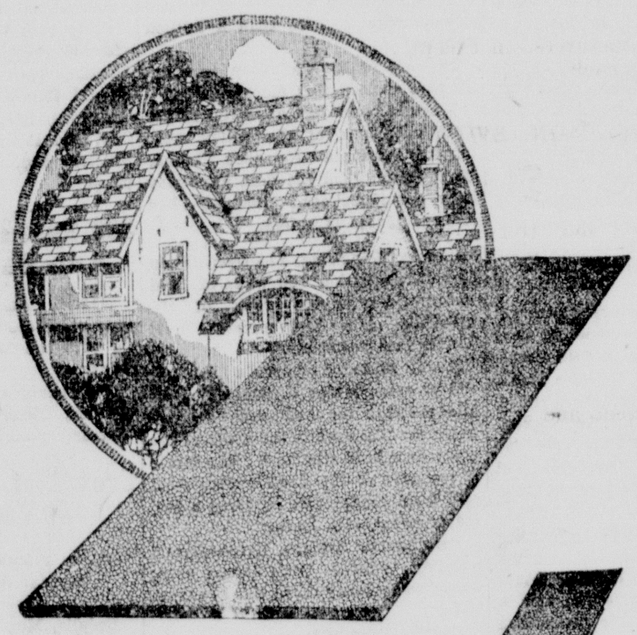
Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—They say a man with regular habits will succed. Now I have regular habits and I am not succeeding.

Bang—Well your regular habits are regular bad ones, that is the reason.

Back From Chautauqua Tour

Miss Helen Miller of Hopkins is home from her summer's tour with a chautauqua company and gave such excellent satisfaction, she has an offer to go again next season at a substantial raise in salary.—Hopkins Journal.



Beauty with Permanence

Colors, shapes, shadow lines, make up the beauty of a roof of **Winthrop Tapered Asphalt Shingles.**

They are in sea green, tile red, blue black — the colors unfading because of crushed slate.

Proportions are correct — either for a roof of one color or of the three in mottled effect.

The heavy butts give the shadow lines so necessary for a pleasing roof.

The heavy butts mean permanence, too, for they are built up of heavy coatings of everlasting asphalt. They insure the shingles lying close and give greater protection against weather and fire brands.

They lie close and offer greatest thickness where exposed to weather and possible fire brands.

Roof your new, re-roof your old buildings with WINTHROPS

Phares Lumber & Hardware Co.

Lumber Department — East Side Square

the Big Butt Shingle
Winthrop
Tapered Asphalt Shingles

Protect Your Health

Drink
Budweiser
it's thoroughly aged-not green or unfinished

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Fresh Ground Hamburger, lb 15c
Chuck Steak, lb 25c

Cream of Wheat per pkg 21c
Kellogg's Krumbles, per pkg 11c
15c pkg. Armour's Oats, per pkg 11c
30c pkg. Armour's Oats, or 25c

Swift's Empire Hams, by whole or half, per lb 21c
Forsyth's Bacon, per lb 20c
This price by whole piece only.
Swift's Empire Bacon, per lb 35c
Swift's Premium Box Bacon, per lb 41c
Bacon Squares, per lb 15c
Swifts's Empire Picnic Hams, per lb 14c

Include your canned goods order with your meat purchases and help us sell meat cheaper.

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MAIN AT FOURTH

Friday

is always a day of bargains at this store

12 lbs fine Granulated Sugar for $1.00
25 lb sack factory filled C & H Cane Sugar $2.20
8c carton Takhoma Biscuits for 5c
Karo Syrup, gallon pails 58c, half gallon pails 30c
Crystal White Syrup, gallon pails 63c, half gallon pails 35c
Calif. Evaporated Peaches (choice) per lb 15c
Calif. Evaporated Apricots, per lb 15c
1,000 lb Fresh Baked Fig Cookies, lb **18c**
3 lbs for **50c**
No. 2 cans fancy quality Sliced Pine Apple 25c
Extra fancy (home) Honey frame (well filled) 18c
Choice lot home grown Watermelons 50c and down.
40c cartons Krispy Crackers (salted) 30c
O So Good Coffee, steel cut, 1 lb tins 33c; 3 lb tins 95c
Walter Baker's Premium Chocolate 25c cakes for 17c
Large 10c loaves Fresh Bread, any brand, 3 for 20c
Large cartons Quick Oats for 25c

TAKE YOUR CHOICE
Gold Dust—Rub No More
Sea Foam Naptha
3c
per package

15c pkgs. Post Toasties for 11c
15s pkgs. Kellogg's Corn Flakes, for 11c
15c pkgs. Maple Flakes for 11c
48 lb sacks Economy Flour $1.40
15c cans Solvene for 10c
25c cartons of Chipso 20c
Sunshine Chocolate Queen Cookies, per lb 35c

BLANTON Creamo CHURNED IN CREAM

Be sure to include few pounds o Creamo in your order. The most economical food article 25c per lb; 2 lbs for 47c
Morrell's Lean Streaked Bacon, 5 lb lots or more, per lb 20c
Sliced Bacon, per lb 30c
Pride Bacon, sliced per box 25c
Fancy Cream High Patent Flour, 48 lb sacks $1.50
per 100 lb $2.95

We are selling Fruit Jars, any kind under wholesale prices. We carry caps for all makes o jars also the best rubber rings to be had.

Pure Cider Vinegar, bring your jug, buy it per gallon 32c
Any brand Evaporated Milk tall cans 10c; small cans 5c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, 30c quart cans 20c; 15c medium cans 11c; 10c tall cans 8c
1 lb tall cans Alaska Salmon 13c
½ lb flat cans Table brand Salmon, (red) 15c
Del Monte Sockeye Salmon (none better) 1 lb tall cans 26c

High Chief Flour—not accidentally good, but made good always. 48 lb sacks are $1.5

For your week end grocery order we will have an extra large assortment of Fruit and Vegetables.

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SOCIETY

St. Patrick's Sewing Circle

An all day meeting of St. Patrick's Sewing Circle was held yesterday at St. Patrick's school. About fourteen members were in attendance. The next meeting will be held September 5 in the church hall.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. M. K. Garrett was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on West First street. Miss Anna Bainum of Modesto, Cal., Mrs. Allie Jean Brewer and Mrs. D. K. Seckington were guests of the club.

Welborn Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn were hosts at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at their home on West Second street in honor of Mrs. Lee Crossan and daughter, Lo'a Mae of Kansas City. Additional guests were Miss Bertha Anderson and Mrs. Preston Seafers.

Miss Myrtle Wells Married

Miss Myrtle Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wells of Maryville, and Henry Corbin of Greybull, Wyo., were married Wednesday August 15 in Billings, Mont. Mr. and Mrs. Corbin are taking a two weeks' wedding trip through the mountains and will be at home in Greybull after September 1. The bride holds a B. S. degree from the State Teachers College here and for the past two years has been teaching in the Greybull High School. She left Maryville August 13 after spending the summer with her parents and was joined in Iowa by a friend from Greybull.

Social Evening at Reese Home

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of W. B. Reese on South Main street Wednesday evening for a social time. The evening was spent in dancing, phonograph music and story telling. Those present were Mrs. Ralph Alloway, Mrs. Dave McLarnon, Miss Florence Shrubshell, Gladys, Irene and Marjean Alloway, Mina and Mildred Hughes, Bertha Treece, Margaret and Willa Reese and William Treece.

Campfire Supper

A party of eighteen young people motored to Bridgewater Wednesday evening for a campfire supper. Those present were Misses Miriam and Katherine Gray, Gertrude Belt and her guest, Lorena Lock of Essex, Ia., Annette Stiwalt and her guest, Madeline Rugg of Detroit, Mich.; Mary Curl, Margaret and Grace Dietz, and Milo Vickery, Norman Murray, Ray Eckles, Oren Masters, William Curl, Fred and Otto Bredenbeck of Chicago, Jack Sorrie and Robert Nicholas.

Surprise Birthday Dinner

Misses Katherine and Theresa Yehle gave a surprise 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at the Yehle tea room in honor of the birthday anniversary of their nephew, Eugene Yehle. Covers were laid for Byron James, Chester Lyle, Mitchell Welling Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr., Harold Ryan and the honor guest.

Philathea Class Picnic

The Philathea Sunday school class of the Christian Church, which is taught by Miss Vella Booth, gave a picnic supper Wednesday evening at the College Park. Each member of the class was permitted to bring a guest. Those present were Misses Roberta Cook, Alsamene King, Minnie Evans, Rozella Froman, Katherine Harrison, Hazel Lauber, Ruth England, Genevieve Todd, Lora Mae Crossan of Kansas City, Marie Chandler, Virginia Worst of Omaha, Mildred Wallace, Alice O'Banion, Helen Dunkle, Merea Williams, Mabel Geist, Aline Carter, Lota Claire Landfather, Vella Booth, Edna Dietz, and Mrs. Harold O'Banion.

Mrs. Cockayne Hostess

A social meeting of the Ireland Industrial Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Cockayne. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Griffey and Miss Mabel Craig. The members and guests present were Mrs. A. H. Hughes, Mrs. John Halasey, Mrs. Ed Gingrich, Mrs. Harry Neidel and children, Mrs. Perry Onstott and baby son, Mrs. Lawrence Fink and baby daughter, Mrs. Mayme Taylor, Mrs. John Griffey, Mrs. Mary Webb, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. C. C. Craig, Misses Mary Taylor, Nellie Halasey, Marie Taylor and Harold and Dean Gingrich, Robert Hughes, J. Vernon Taylor, and Theodore, Vilas and Charles Cockayne.

Surprise Birthday Party

Miss Hazel Clark entertained fourteen guests last night at her home on East Fourth street in honor of her cousin, Miss Ethel Muntz. The affair was a surprise to Miss Muntz and was in observance of her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games and music after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mrs. E. E. Rhoades, Misses Charity Wiseman, Epha Drumm, Gertrude Condon, Prudye Saunders, Floy Saunders, Irene Babb, Pearl Booth, Rose Flanagan, Marie Cook, Goldya Pope, Hazel Pope, Lena Tarpley and Edna Tarpley.

Hamburger Steak Fry

Miss Ola Zimmerman entertained with a Hamburger steak fry Wednesday evening at the College Park in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wirb of Rockford, Ohio. Others in the party were Misses Lois, Mildred and Doris Cummings, Ruth England, and Ray Zimmerman.

Social Hour Club

The Social Hour Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Floyd Fakes. The meeting was opened with singing and Bible reading. At the close of the businesss session the time was spent in tacking carpet rags. The hostess was assisted in serving lunch by Mrs. Charles Fakes, and Misses Edith and Lesta Spangler. Those present were Mrs. Denver Loch, Mrs. Rich Spurgin, Mrs. Edgar Houston, Mrs. Theodore Gray, Mrs. Art Wilson, Mrs. Charles Fakes, Mrs. W. A. Spangler, Mrs. Mert Morris, Miss Tresie King, Mrs. C. A. Loch, Mrs. Will McDowell and daughters, Laura Belle and Mary Frances, Mrs. J. F. Hanna, Mrs. W. P. Scott, Mrs. Omar Strong, Mrs. Emmett Gray Mrs. Leslie Hanna and son, Lloyd, Misses Mary Scott, Lois iKng and Edith and Lesta Spangler, and the hostess and daughter, Dorothy Jean. The club will meet September 5 with Mrs. Emmett Gray.

Chicago Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. William Bredenbeck and sons, Fred and Otto of Chicago came Monday to visit Mr. Bredenbeck's mother and sister, Mrs. William Bredenbeck and Mrs. Peter Dietz and family.

Alfalfa Field is Damaged by Worms

J. L. Clayton, North of Pickering, Reports Case To R. A. Kinnaird, Should Use Brush Drag

J. L. Clayton, north of Pickering, has reported to R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, a case similar to that of R. J. Sawyers, west of Maryville, as told in yesterday's Democrat-Forum.

Mr. Clayton has an alfalfa field which has been badly damaged by the alfalfa web worms.

This field is three or four years old. Mr. Clayton is going to cut the field right away, and go over it with a brush drag that will kill a large part of the worms.

These alfalfa web worms inclose the leaves of the alfalfa in a silken web and feed inside the web. They feed upon weeds and grass in the field as well as alfalfa.

The worms are likely to occur again next year unless they are killed out this fall. For this reason, dragging the field with a brush drag, rolling and cultivating the field, will kill the worms.

Mr. Kinnaird says that the brush drag should be weighted down well and it will mash these worms.

Leon Ungles and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harbison of Harmony were in Maryville this morning.

Emil Samuelhey of Skidmore was in Maryville this morning.

John Henry Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher, 315 South Hester street, are the parents of a son, born August 2. The baby has been named John Henry. Mrs. Henry Smock, mother of Mrs. Fisher, who has been ill at St. Francis Hospital, has been visiting the Fisher home since her dismissal from the hospital.

Guest at Cushman Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cushman and daughter Mary Cushman of Los Angeles, Cal., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cushman, arriving in Maryville Tuesday night. They are the parents and sister of Mr. Cushman who met them in St. Joseph.

Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tebow of Fort Morgan, Colo., announce the birth, August 22 of a son. Mrs. Tebow was formerly Miss Esther Pfeiffer of Maryville.

Misses Helen and Mary Ruth Curfman went to Stewartsville yesterday morning to visit over the week end with Miss Josephine Grimes. Their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Curfman and Mrs. George Conrad, accompanied them to St. Joseph for the day.

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Tonight

GEORGE MELFORD Production
"JAVA HEAD"
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Friday and Saturday
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SUPERIOR Touring	525
SUPERIOR Utility Coupe	680
SUPERIOR Sedanette	859
SUPERIOR Sedan	860
SUPERIOR Commercial Chassis	425
SUPERIOR Light Delivery	510
Utility Express Truck Chassis	575

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Yehle Dry Goods Co
MARYVILLE'S REAL CITY STORE

AUGUST BARGAINS

Many bargains are arranged throughout the store for final clean-up before the extensive stocks of fall merchandise arrive. Here is just a few items that are arranged for easy choosing, many others are here to greet you.

SILK BLOUSES
$6.75
Big assortment of blouses in crepe de chine, various effects in hand embroidered and beaded designs. Bought on special concession from one of the large New York manufacturers, an exceptional value at each.....$6.75

SLIP-ON SWEATERS
$1.98
Wool and silk slip-on sweaters, special assortment, each.....$1.98

SILK SWEATERS
$3.98
Tuxedo and slip-on silk sweaters, exceptional assortment, each $3.98

SILK WAISTS
98c
Special group of silk waists.98c

SHOES AND SLIPPERS
$1.39, $3.95, $4.95, $5.95
Entire stock of high grade shoes and slippers at bargain prices.

STOCKINGS
19c
Cotton stockings for women and children, special values at....19c

SILK TOP UNION SUITS
$1.69
Exceptional assortment of silk top union suits, Musingwear, the suit.....$1.69

MUSLINWEAR
98c
Muslin underwear, various garments, special group.....98c

HALF SOCKS
39c
Children's half socks and three-quarter length, cuff top, assorted colors, the pair.....39c

TOILET SOAP
9c
Big assortment of toilet soap, various kinds, special at.....9c

JAPANESE PARASOLS
$1.29
Entire stock of Japanese Parasols special at.....$1.29

WOOL YARN
10c
One lot of saxony yearn, mostly baby blue, the skein.....10c

BATHING SUITS
$3.69
Special assortment of bathing suits for men and women, special at.....$3.69

SEMDAC MOPS
89c
Semdac oil mops, special at 89c

RATINE
89c
Big assortment of ratine, assorted colorings, the yard.....89c

PRINTED VOILES
39c
Exceptional assortment of printed voiles, light and dark colors, various designs, special at the yard.. 39c

CHALLIE AND VOILE
19c
Assorted lot of cotton challie and printed voiles, the yard.....19c

New Fall Goods Are Arriving Daily--Come In Often and Inspect the Latest Creations

Charles DeNeen Was Injured in Accident

Charles DeNeen, living southeast of Maryville, was injured in an accident Tuesday evening, when a load of hay turned over. DeNeen in attempting to jump off the wagon fell off the wagon and sustained a fractured right wrist, a sprained left wrist, and concussion of the spine. He was brought to the St. Francis Hospital that evening. His condition today was reported as well as could be expected.

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Friday and Saturday

Fine Home Grown Watermelons, per lb.....2½c
Fancy Grapes, basket.....20c
Good Cooking Apples, peck 35c
Michigan Hand Picked Navy Beans, lb.....9c
Gallon Can Coliseum Yellow Free Peaches.....50c
10 lb pail Bumble Bee Crystal White Syrup.....55c
Quart Glass Jar Pure Apple Cider Vinegar.....22c
2 lb Sea Shell Macaroni....25c
½ lb Fresh Shredded Cocoanut.....15c
Tall Can Medium Red Salmon.....20c
Pure Home Made Lard in your container.....12½c
Peaberry and Java Coffee, per lb.....25c
7 Bars Luna White Laundry Soap.....25c
No. 2 can Richelieu Pork and Beans, 2 for.....25c
4 lb cartons Fairy Salted Crackers, fresh shipment.....60c
10 lb Pure Cane Sugar....85c
2 doz. HeavyJar Rubbers..15c
2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat Biscuits.....25
2 large pkgs. Post Toasties 25c
3 pkgs. Kellogg's Bran Flakes.....25c
Swan's Down Cake Flour..30c
Bon Ami, cake or powdered 10c
Old Dutch Cleanser.....9c
Large pkg. Star Naptha Washing Powder.....23c
Large pkg Gold Dust.....28c
2 pkgs. Quaker Milk Macaroni.....15c
Jello, all flavors pkg.....10c
2 10c cartons Rock Crystal Table Salt.....15c
No. 2½ cans Olemiss Brand Sweet Potatoes.....10c
No. 2½ cans Richelieu Dry Pack Prunes.....35c
No. 2½ can Acropolis Brand Apricots.....25c
No. 2 can Richelieu Brand New Pack Spinach.....20c
No. 2½ cans Richelieu Brand New Pack Spinach.....25c
Gallon can Frontier Brand Blackberries.....75c
No. 2 Beauty Brand Sweet Peas, 2 cans.....25c
Large can Royal Baking Powder.....45c
Large can Dr. Price's Baking Powder.....20c
No. 3 can Acropolis Brand Hominy.....15c
No. 2 can RichelieuBrand Grape Fruit.....35c
2 loaves Fresh Baked Bread.....15c
White Crystal Cocoa Hard Water Soap, 2 for.....15c

Maryville Teachers Leave

Miss Gertrude Blair, who has been spending the summer in Maryville with her mother and sister, Mrs. Sarah Wilson and Mrs. Roy Wray, left Tuesday for St. Maries, Idaho, where she will resume teaching in the public schools. Miss Edna Wilson will leave tomorrow afternoon for Miami, Arizona, where she will teach the ensuing year. Miss Lou Mutz of Maryville, who is spending the summer in California, is a teacher in the same school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gingrich and daughter, Anna Bell, left Saturday morning for their home near La Junta Colo., after a seven weeks' visit with Mr. Gingrich's mother, Mrs. M. P. Gingrich and other relatives. The trip was made in a car.

A. Espey, living south of Maryville, was transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown and sons Harland and Norris of Skidmore were in Maryville today.

The Rev. D. G. McDougall of Burr Oak was a Maryville visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Graves of Burlington Junction was in Maryville this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Medsker and daughters, Marie and Eudora of Maitland spent yesterday in Maryville.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Photograph of Mrs. W. Oesterreich, who is on trial in Los Angeles for the murder of her husband, a former wealthy Milwaukee manufacturer.

Golf Pointers

What average length of drive should satisfy the average golfer?

Answered by

PHIL GAUDIN

Medalist, British open championship; Captain of British international golf team; member of that team for eight consecutive years. Winner of numerous foreign tournaments, including Manchester Guardian trophy.

200 yards average drive should satisfy an average golfer. When he tries for greater distance, he is liable to get in a bad habit of hitting too soon, with the result that he breaks up his swing and direction. These faults tend to impair his work with other clubs too. I would advise golfers to seek length of drive only so far as it is accompanied by direction. To strive for distance only is too dangerous.

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St. Louis Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Laurie and children, Katherine and Joe Scott of St. Louis will arrive in Maryville this evening to spend a week at the home of Mr. Laurie's aunt, Mrs. Virgil Keene.

To California For Year

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clark of Burlington Junction, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Jennie Clark, will leave Saturday morning for Anaheim, Cal. where they will spend the next ten months with their son, Lawrence Clark. Mr. Clark is in the U. S. navy.

Miss Shinabargar to St. Louis

Miss Mildred Shinabargar left last night for St. Louis to spend a week at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller, former residents of Maryville.

To Clarinda Fair

N. B. Castillo and daughter, Miss Faye Castillo, Miss Malinda Castillo and Miss Alene Smith are in Clarinda, Ia., today attending the Fair and Exposition. F. E. Widner and C. J. Vance also went to Clarinda today for the fair. Fred Smith, county clerk and Fred Wright attended the fair yesterday.

Velma Hall of Elmo is visiting Mildred and Leota Clardy of Maryville, for a few days.

Fred Smith, county clerk, and Fred Wright, deputy county clerk, attended the Clarinda Fair yesterday.

Trip Over the County

Jesse Fisher and son, Carl LeRoy Fisher, are making a trip today to the southern part of the county to deliver batteries and to take in batteries. Mr. Fisher covers the entire county once a week.

Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hester of Burlington Junction announce the birth of a son, born to them August 21. He has been named Harold Verlin Hester. His weight was nine and one-fourth pounds.

Bells On Motor Trip

Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bell and son, Charles, accompanied by Dr. Bell's sister, Mrs. Cora Bell Clary and son, John of Clearmont left this morning to motor to Denver and other Colorado points. They expect to be gone two weeks and will return home via Wyoming, where they will stop at Mrs. Bell's ranch.

Captain Raynor Returns

Capt. Rolf Raynor of Battery C has returned from Kansas City where he went to consult a physician about the removal of a piece of shrapnel from his body. Captain Raynor first went to St. Joseph and the examining physician there sent him to Kansas City, where he consulted with a surgeon. It is very probable, Raynor said this morning, that it will not be necessary to remove the piece of shrapnel.

Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter Miss Mildred Shinabargar, spent Tuesday in Tarkio.

Coal - Wood - Feed

Extreme warm weather is past. Winter will soon be here, is it not time to think about your fuel supply? Am booking orders for all kinds of high grade coal at the following prices:

Kleenburn Wyoming Lump, per ton..$10.00 to $10.50
Franklin Co., Ill., Lump or Egg, per ton.....$10.00
Franklin Co. Ill., Nut, per ton.....$9.00
High grade Ill., (washed) No. 2 Nut, ton$7.50 to $8.00
High grade Ill., Lump or Egg, per ton..$8.50 to $9.00
Centerville Iowa Lump, per ton.....$7.50 to $8.00
Moberly Mo., Lump, per ton.....$7.50 to $8.00
Hard coal, all sizes—Cord wood or saw—Full line of Feed, Hay and Straw

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As one of the finishing touches to your new fall outfit, you will require an attractive handbag. In addition to an unusually handsome assortment we are showing the new Gloria Swanson and Bebe Daniels bags.

NEW SILK DRESSES

Cleverly designed in the beautiful new fall styles are irresistibly attractive and new numbers are constantly arriving.

NEW FALL SILKS

Our Dress Goods section is displaying the new shades and brand new patterns in fall silks. The more favored ones are canton crepe, satin canton, and all tyme knitted crepe.

FURS

The Choker is a necessary part of milady's wardrobe this fall. We are showing a beautiful assortment of quality neck pieces.

NEW SWEATERS

We are showing the latest and most wanted patterns and styles in new sweaters for fall wear. The new shades are featured.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

We still have a lovely assortment of late Summer and Early Fall Dresses that are being offered at greatly reduced prices.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

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FOR SALE—registered Percheron stallion, two years old. Also yearling Hereford bulls, the kind that produce market topping calves. Hugh Whiteford. Guilford, Mo. 18-24*

FOR SALE—Grapes, Moores Early, for table use, jell and canning, phone your order, H. England, Hanamo 3268. 21tf

FOR SALE—Rosen Seed Rye. Loren Pfeiffer, Skidmore, Mo., phone 15-13. 21-23*

Bargains in used cars—
1-1921 Ford Touring car, extra good.
2-1920 Ford 1-ton trucks.
1-1920 Paige sport model.
Barmann Auto Co. 23

FOR SALE—Mason fruit jars, pints, quarts and half gallons. Case Furniture Exchange. 21-27

Will you need a stove? We have an extra large stock of used heating stoves, ranges, cook stoves, and oil stoves. Case Furniture Exchange. 21-27

FOR SALE—two dozen R. C. R. R. hens. Mrs. L. L. Clary, Farmers 224-11. 21-23*

FOR SALE—7 room house and 2 lots, $800 will handle. Farmers 37-16. 23-25*

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, modern except heat with basement and garage, 3 blocks from high school. Phone Skidmore 67. 23-25*

FOR SALE—Seed wheat, free of Rye, extra nice. Also registered Shropshire rams. Guy Aley, Farmers 22-19. 23-23

FOR SALE—Wooden packing boxes all sizes. D. E. Hotchkin, Third and Main. 22-24

MISCELLANEOUS

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE — Stoves, furniture and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. A2-S2

Money to Loan—Local money for farm loans, no delay. Wilson Abstract and Loan Co., Maryville, Mo. 21-23*

LOST—Big black white and tan fox hound, notify J. B. Robinson, Jr. 21-23*

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished rooms, Wilson 128 S. Main, Hanamo 3288. 21-23*

Nitrogen—For alfalfa, fresh supply at Smith and Braniger. 20-25*

WANTED—3 or 4 furnished light house keeping rooms, call Hanamo 4686. 22-25

WANTED—room and board on first floor. Furnished or unfurnished. Call Hanamo 354. Ada S. Albert. 23-25*

FOR RENT—2 sleeping rooms, close to high school; meals if wanted. 221 S. Saunders. Farmers 301-11 23-24

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, close to high school. Hanamo 6618. 23-25

Short Fed Yearlings Proved Profitable

Bert B. Staples, Nodaway county, was on the St. Joseph market Wednesday with a shipment of 6 cars of cattle, 2 cars of hogs that sold at very satisfactory prices. The shipment comprised 138 head of short-fed yearling steers that sold at $9.10, the drove averaging 843 lbs. These cattle showed a gain of more than 500 lbs. since leaving the yards here last fall and better than a $3 increase in value. They were fed corn on a good bluegrass pasture.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Read Democrat Forum Want Ads.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Aug. 23—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 34,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 20,000.

St. Louis, Aug. 23—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

St. Louis, Aug. 23—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,900.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

St. Joseph, Aug. 23—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,700.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,500, top $8.35.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.
Hogs 25c lower.

Todays Market

Cream per lb.	34c
Eggs per doz.	21c
Hens per lb.	14-17c
Springs per lb.	17-20c
Cox per lb.	6c
Ducks per lb.	8c
Geese per lb.	6c
Hides per lb.	4c

HOPKINS AMERICAN LEGION POST WILL GIVE UP HALL

The American Legion boys of Hopkins will not disband, this having been decided at a recent meeting, but they will give up their hall and sell at private sale all property belonging to the order.—Hopkins Journal.

T. A. Cummins Not Sick

In yesterday's Democrat-Forum, mention was made that T. A. Cummins was sick with a mild case of typhoid fever. This paper was in error as Mr. Cummins is not sick. The item should have read that J. Ed Costello, who has been sick at St. Francis hospital with a mild case of typhoid fever is improving and will be dismissed soon.

Two Cases of Diphtheria

Two cases of diphtheria have been reported out west of Maryville. Earl Duncan nine miles northwest of the city, is sick with it as is also Miss Alice Komer, living west of the Herron schoolhouse.

WHY SUFFER SO?

Why suffer from a bad back, from sharp, shooting twinges, headaches, dizziness and distressing urinary ills? Maryville people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor. Could you ask for stronger proof of merit?

J. N. Bryan, retired farmer, 222 West Eleventh street, Maryville, says: "I was having trouble with my kidneys and I had an intense soreness through the small of my back, which caused great pain when I tried to bend or straighten quickly. My kidneys acted too frequently. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and I started to use them. I found great relief from the start and after using Doan's awhile I was cured. It has been some time since I have needed to use Doan's Kidney Pills so I know the benefit they gave me is lasting." (Statement given June 13, 1916.)

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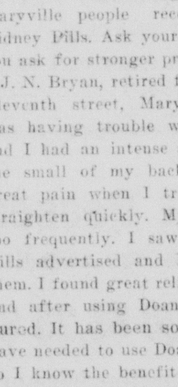
St. Paul, Minn.—"I was going through the Change of Life and suffered from a run-down condition and the troubles a woman has to go through at that time, hot flashes, nervousness and headaches. At times I was not able to do my work, but since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am gaining every day and can do my work with more ease than I have for five or six years. I owe it all to your great medicine."—MARTHA HOOKER, 114 College Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.



When women who are between the ages of forty-five and fifty-five are beset with such annoying symptoms as nervousness, irritability, melancholia and heat flashes, which produce headaches, dizziness, or a sense of suffocation, they should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is especially adapted to help women through this crisis. It is prepared from roots and herbs and contains no harmful drugs or narcotics.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts, for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women."

Harmony

At the seven o'clock service Rev. Underwood preached a very interesting sermon on the subject of "Church Unity." In the evening the thought was "Jesus going before." The Harmony male quartet sang at the morning service, while a quartet of four little girls, Dorothy Graven, Bessie and Edna Saunders and Clita Null sang a special selection in the Sunday school. In the Sunday school final arrangements were made to secure new song books for use in the Sunday school and congregation. They have been ordered and should be in use soon. Miss Hazel Cox has charge of the church music, and drilled both quartets that rendered the special music.

The Sunday school workers of the Sixth Sub-District held a conference at the church Sunday afternoon on the call of the president, Mr. Wm. Needles, who presided. Mr. Needles showed a grasp of the situation and executive ability that deserves close cooperation. All the Sunday schools of the district were represented. Quite a good delegation being present from Conception. Interesting talks were made by Rev. Underwood, Rev. Mrs. Burnett, and Prof. L. L. King.

R. V. McKee and daughter Ogle were trading in Maryville Saturday.

Eugent Flanary will hold a public sale Thursday Aug. 23. He will return to his old home in Virginia. Sorry to have "Gene" leave us.

Cecil Lawson and family visited friends in Maryville last Saturday.

Guilford McKee and family and Mrs. McKee, Guilford's mother, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Parent and her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Belcher started last Wednesday to visit friends in western Nebraska. They expect to return the last of this week. The trip was made in the McKee car.

The family of M. S. Casteel were Maryville visitors last Saturday.

Hally Ford and wife went to Maryville Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Ford is driving a shiny new coupe.

Robert Adams and family visited at the John Green home last Sunday.

"Now what's the proper thing to do after every rain?"

"Drag the roads."

"Correct."

A. O. Mason a former business man of Maryville was visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bert Lewis the last few days. Monday he accompanied the family of Bert Lewis to Grant City to attend the funeral of Miss Rosa Phipps an aunt of Mrs. Lewis. Mr. Mason was at one time treasurer of Worth Co. and a prominent business man of Grant City. He is now a real estate dealer, living in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fisher and little son attended church Sunday morning. The little Fisher was the cynosure of all observers.

Nature evidently intended Senator Magnus Johnson to be an auctioneer, judging from the voice with which he is said to be gifted. Too bad he missed his calling.

The township grader is opening up the ditches on the stretch of road from Pioneer schoolhouse to Orrsburg. Marvin Rhodes and Marion Weyer are manipulating the critter.

Fay Woodson Null accompanied his uncle, Fay Casteel and family to the state fair at Sedalia the last of the week. They will visit friends in Jefferson City before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Porter are driving a nifty new runabout.

C. H. Null was trading in Ravenwood Monday.

Mrs. Vesta Buck and daughter, Elfreda, who live in Maryville attended church here Sunday morning.

Rev. Green and family returned to their home in Farrar, Iowa last Saturday, after visiting friends in Nodaway Co. for a week or so.

The action of Ex Sec. Meredith in suing Sen. Brookhart for libel to the amount of thirty cents is the best joke of the season. Brookhart is a freak, pure and simple and it is about time he was squelched. Most folks will think however that Mr. Meredith has placed the damages rather high.

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Bethany

Uncle Jim Linville and wife visited at the home of Lewis Miller Sunday.

George McNeils were pleasantly surprised by friends and relatives Sunday with a basket dinner. Those present were Dave Riley and wife, Opal, Pearl, Ruby, Emerald and Floyd Riley, Edgar Elliott and wife and children Virgil Hilda and Evaline, J. D. Mutz and wife and children, Beulah, Delberta and Mary Elizabeth, George Hunter and wife, Harlan Arthur and Thelma Hunter, Hays McNeil and the host and hostess.

Everett Davis and wife have been visiting in Kansas City the past week.

Visitors at the M. A. Grey home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Russell of Graham and Reid Council and family.

Mrs. John Neal's mother had a stroke of paralysis Sunday and is very low at this writing.

Harry Johnson and family visited at Leslie Davis' Sunday.

Mrs. Montie Troth and Miss Eva Troth of Colorado Springs spent the day Monday with Mrs. Lee Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Shields left Tuesday on a trip. They will visit in Kansas City and thence to Butler Co. Missouri at the home of Jim Millers.

Leslie Davis and Montie Troth shipped to St. Joe two car loads of hogs this week.

John Jahne was taken to St. Joseph hospital Wednesday morning for medical treatment.

Registration day, Aug. 18 brought out a good list of high school students. Twenty-six in all enrolled for the work of the next school year and there will probably be others. This is the highest enrollment in the past few years at least.

The service Sunday evening September 3 will be a musical program given by the Harmony male quartet. Solos, duets and full quartets will intersperse the program. Prepare to come and enjoy an evening of music.

Mr. and Mrs. Arta Craven and Wilbur Cox left Wednesday morning for Des Moines to take in the state fair. They expect to return the last of next week.

The annual picnic of the Harmony Sunday school was held at the church lawn and school house grounds, Tuesday Aug. 21. Dinner was served cafeteria style, while ice cream and lemonade were free to all. There was more than the proverbial twelve baskets full left, after all had eaten to repletion. A stand was operated at which candy, pop, cracker jack and chewing gum were sold, the proceeds going to the S. S. Treasury. Several croquet sets were in constant operation, while the men indulged in horseshoe pitching, or barn yard golf as it should be called. After dinner a game of base ball resulted in a decided victory for the boys over the married men. Everyone had a good time.

Country Side News.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott returned home Sunday evening after visiting a week in Coffey County Kan.

Miss Hazel, Zola and Mary Burke are visiting in Parnell a few days.

Mrs. Frank Ulmer's sister left for her home in Kansas Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burke and family visited in Skidmore last Sunday.

The W. W. Club and L. I. Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Carl Burke Thursday of this week.

A number are talking of attending the Clarinda fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and children visited at Frank Ulmers Sunday evening driving over in their new Ford.

A number attended the ice cream supper in Pickering Saturday evening.

Losing Faith in Humanity

Alf Duncan, the east side farmer, near Hopkins is beginning to lose faith in humanity, try as he will, not to. Sometime ago unknown parties entered his garage one night and stole the battery from his car and the other night while his car was parked on the streets of Hopkins, a thief stole his jack but at that Alf should look on the bright side and be thankful that the outlaws were kind enough not to take his car along with the jack.—Hopkins Journal.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our dear mother; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Babcock,
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shanks,
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FOR SALE—No. 521 South Vine, good dwelling, cellar, garage. Throw in best neighbors. Cheap on easy terms Chas. Hyslop. A1-tf

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Parnell

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messbarger of Parnell entertained with a 12 o'clock Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messbarger, Misses Mollie and Bertha Tobin of Maryville. Afternoon visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boedeker, Gerald, Edmund and Mildred Boedeker, Raymond and Lucile Lyle, Marie O'Day and Rev. Father Odilo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boedeker entertained a number of young folks Monday evening at their home, southeast of Parnell. Those present were Vincent and Genevieve Spire, Raymond and Lucile Lyle, Gerald, Mildred Francis, Florence, Karl and Martin Boedeker.

Bill Bogue of Ravenwood was a Parnell visitor Wednesday.

Raymond and Lucile Lyle of Burlington Junction are visiting relatives in and around Parnell.

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"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

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BUSHWHACKER HAD THRILLING CAREER

THEODORE MILLER TELLS OF EARLY ADVENTURES

ONE OF FEW SURVIVORS

Drove Oxen Freight Teams Across Western Plains—Battled Indians—Prices Were High

Theodore Miller, who lives at 410 West Seventh street, claims the distinction of being one of the few survivors of the old "bushwhackers" that drove the oxen freight teams across the western plains. Mr. Miller will be 79 years old the 24th of October but is very active and comes up town every day.

Mr. Miller said that for about four years he never slept in a bed and considered a bed one of the greatest of luxuries when he settled in Missouri after his experiences.

Wages were high for wagon drivers in those days on account of danger from the Indians. The average salary was about $100 a month and board.

Mr. Miller was born and reared in Columbia, Ky. He was born the twenty-fourth of October in an old log house, the same in which his father was born. Mr. Miller said that his parents could trace their lineage back to the time when his great-great grandfather came to Jamestown on the Mayflower. His folks moved to Virginia and then came west to Kentucky at the same time as did Daniel Boone.

In 1863, Mr. Miller said, he became disgusted with the Civil War and so took Horace Greeley's advice and came west ward to grow up with the country. He passed through the settlement of Maryville on his way to Omaha.

Here he hired out on a wagon train and in the early fall of 1863 started west on his first trip. The cargo was 30 wagon loads of corn which was to be hauled by the oxen trains to Fort Laramie. FortLaramie was then included in the state of Neb. but is now in Wyoming. Mr. Miller was 18 years old when he first stated on the trip.

Before the wagon train had proceeded over a hundred miles one of the trucksters was killed in an accident and Mr. Miller received the job.

On the way to the Fort the party was detained three different times by storms which, according to Mr. Miller, were the worst he had ever experienced. Mr. Miller said that water was frozen in a well thirty-five feet deep and that many of the oxen were frozen to death.

During these storms the party camped at a small Indian vilage. The Indians told them that they would be friendly that winter but were going on the war path next year. The men lived on Buffalo meat and coffee as they were afraid to bring out their provisions for fear from theft from the Indians. The buffalo were very plentiful and even blocked the path of the wagon train at some places. It took about two or three buffalos a week to supply the needs of the men.

The last four days of the journey, the men were without food but managed to reach Denver City alive.

From Denver, the men took on a load of flour and bacon after they delivered their corn.

They also were supplied with an escort of Virginia soldiers for protection from the Indians as Indians in Wyoming were reported on the war path. Only one encounter was met with from the Indians. The Indians rarely attacked a well armed train. The attack was made when a member of the wagon crew left the protection of the escort and went out to shoot antelope. The man was killed and soon after the Indians attempted to drive off the cattle belonging to the train. They were soon scared off but did escape with twenty cattle from another wagon train. There were about 200 Indians in the band.

Mr. Miller made another trip from Nebraska City to the west and then started to work hauling telegraph poles and railroad ties for the Union Pacific, the first railroad west of the Missouri River.

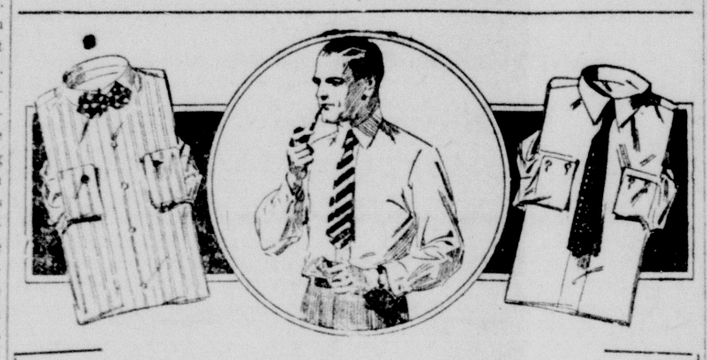
When the railroad work was finished Mr. Miller realized that the days of the oxen trains were over and so came back to Missouri.

Mr. Miller turned down an offer of $7.50 an acre for land on the present site of Kansas City and came on up to Savannah. Mr. Miller said at that time Savannah was larger than Kansas City and was considered a much more progressive town.

Mr. Miller lived in Savannah until 1907, when he sold out and moved to Maryville.

Mr. Miller said that prices in the West were about four times as high as in Missouri. Every thing sold by the pound instead of bushel. Eggs were $1 a dozen.

Ernest C. Thull of Hopkins has decided to quit farming to engage in the garage business in Maryville.—Hopkins Journal.



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FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

Helen Jerome Eddy in "When Love Comes"

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

Frank Mayo in "The Flaming Hour"

Written by Mrs. Geo. Randolph Chester. Also a two reel Western—"SIX SHOOTER JUSTICE." Two matinees, at 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

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10c pkgs Mason Jar Rubbers, 4 pkgs 30c
30c pkgs. Mason Jar Lids 25c

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Seventeen quart white enamel dish pan only	$1.00
Seventeen quart blue and white enamel dish pans only	$1.00
Fourteen quart Aluminum dish pan only	$1.39
Number 8 copper nickel plated tea kettle only	$1.50
Number 9 copper nickel plated tea kettle only	$1.60
Five gallon oil can only	75c
Myers Bucket Spray Pumps only	$3.45
Five gallon Straight side milk can, slip in lid only	$1.30
Five gallon straight side milk can, slip over lid only	60c
Large size galvanized foot tub only	50c
Small size galvanized foot tub only	45c
Seventeen inch white enamel meat platter	45c
Regular $4.50 Manhattan Electric Iron only	$3.85
Regular $5.50 White Beauty Electric Iron only	$4.65
Regular $6.00 Premier Electric Iron only	$4.95
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